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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Yamaguchi, *et al.*

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EXAMINER:

TITLE: Novel Protein and Method for Producing the Protein

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-referenced application
filed on even date herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 12, 13, 16-20, 24-28, 30-35, 38-41, 43-48, 57, and 60-64 as follows:

12. (Amended) A DNA having 70% or more homology to the DNA of [any one of
the claims] claim 8[-11].